PTO/SB/08A (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

| Substrate for form 3/9A/PTO | | | | Complete if Known | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|--------|----------|------------------------|--|--|--|
| INEO | | | CLOSURE | Application No. | 09/392,170 | | |
| _ | _ | _ | PPLICANT | Filing Date | September 8, 1999 Monika R. Henzinger | | |
| SIA | | o i Ai | PLICANI | First Nam d Inv ntor | | | |
| | | | | Art Unit | 2176 | | |
| | | | | Examiner Name | Almari Del Carmen Romero | | |
| Sheet | 1 | of | 1 | Attorney Docket Number | 3792 (PD-595) | | |

| | U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------|--|--|--|
| | | Document No. | | | | |
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No.1 | Number – Kind Code ² (if known) | Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | | |
| | | US- | | | | |
| | | US- | | | | |
| | | US- | | | | |
| | | US- | | | | |
| | | US- | | | | |

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|---|--|
| | | Foreign Patent Document | | | | |
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. ¹ | Country Code ³ – Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known) | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | T | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | ļ | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

| OTHER REFERENCES - NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | | | |
| - | TIM BRAY, "Measuring the Web," Fifth International World Wide Web Conference, May 6-10, 1996, Paris, France, Pages 1-7. | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | Cite No.1 Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published TIM BRAY, "Measuring the Web," Fifth International World Wide Web Conference, May 6-10, | | | | |

| | $-\Delta$ | /] (| | | _ | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------|-------|---|--------------------|------|------|---|--|
| Examiner Signature | CA | | | _ | Date Considered | -1-0 | 1 | | |
| - Orginature | | may | Jones | D | Considered | 5/30 | 1,03 | _ | |
| | | | | | | | / | | |

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609.

Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.